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GEORGE E. McNEILL DEAD.

Labor Leader, Writer and Father of the Eight-Hour Movement.

Boston, May 21.—George Edwin McNeill, well known throughout the country for many years as a labor leader and a writer on economic subjects, died in the Somerville hospital Saturday night, after undergoing an operation. He was born at Amesbury, Mass., in 1837, and received his education at the public schools. Learning his trade as a shoemaker, he was one of the first men in the United States to advocate eight hours as a day's work, and had been known as the "father of the eight-hour

movement." From 1865 to 1872 he was instrumental in forming several workingmen's organizations, and was the author of the declaration of principles which were placed in the constitution of the Knights of Labor, in which body he became an officer. In 1876 Mr. McNeill founded the international workingmen's union and was its president. At this time he was editor of a paper in Paterson, N. J. Mr. McNeill was one of the national leaders who left the Knights of Labor and assisted in the formation of the American Federation of Labor. The latter body sent him to England as a fraternal delegate to the British labor congress in 1888. Since that time he had held several Massachusetts state offices, and had been an official in numerous charitable and labor organizations.

Outpitting the "Dip."

Kicker—Don't you think that auto feat is thrilling?
Booster—Huh? For real bravery they should have a pedestrian under it when it comes down.—Puck.

MONTPELIER LEFT FIELD

And Umpire Marianni Awarded Game to Goddard

WAS CALLED BAD NAMES

First Meeting of the Year Between Two Rival Seminaries Resulted in Wrangle With Montpelier Leading the Goddard Team.

With Goddard at bat and two men out in the last half of the ninth inning, the score then standing 3 to 1 in Montpelier's favor, the Montpelier team put up an unreasonable and entirely uncalled for kick against Umpire Marianni, and because he put Bigelow out of the game for ungentlemanly talk, picked up her bats and left the field. Umpire Marianni then gave the game played at the intercity park Saturday afternoon, to Goddard on forfeit. Montpelier's hasty action in kicking at the umpire and failure to play the game led a man actually walk in home from third while the catcher had the ball in his hand, and this was certainly something for which they have no one to blame but themselves.

Both teams had been playing good, interesting ball and up to the eighth inning it had looked like a sure shutout for Goddard. But in the eighth, Clark, who went into bat for Goddard, beat out a hit to short after Little and Booth had gone out. Olsen then drove a hit by the second baseman. The right fielder got the ball and threw to third to catch Clark. The third baseman, Shina, let the ball get through his hands, and it went several feet behind him. Clark started for the home plate, but the short stop got the ball and threw to Bigelow, who touched Clark several feet off the base. Umpire Marianni called Clark safe at the plate, as he said Shina had purposely blocked the runner as he was leaving third. Montpelier put up a vigorous kick against the decision and kept it up until the finish.

The ninth inning opened with the score 3 to 1 in Montpelier's favor and the first three men up for Montpelier were easy outs. Dutton, the first man to bat for Goddard, went out pitcher to first. Ball, the ex-intercity catcher, who was in the box for Montpelier, gave J. Berry his base on balls, and he got to second on a passed ball by Bigelow. Tilden knocked a hot grounder to Shina at third and he fumbled it, Tilden getting safe to first on the error. Berry was held at second. While Smith was striking out, Berry and Tilden executed a pretty double steal, getting to third and second. Little got a base on balls and the bases were full. It was very easy to see that Montpelier was nervous. Ball continued to be wild and had pitched two wild ones to Booth. On the next throw Umpire Marianni called ball, but Booth dropped his bat and started for first, thinking it was four balls. Bigelow ran full at once jumped out of his boxes, supposing that Marianni had called four balls, and was going to give Booth his base. Berry walked in from third while the catcher stood by his base with the ball in his hand, but he did not touch Berry.

Then, before Marianni could send Booth back to bat, the whole Montpelier team and a bunch of Montpelier rooters were crowding around him cursing him for a statement which he said he was not guilty of making. The Montpelier catcher, Bigelow, became so excited that he called the umpire names that are not found in a Sunday school paper, and Marianni expelled him from the game. Montpelier then left the field and Marianni declared the game forfeited to Goddard. Montpelier got her three runs in the third inning on a base on balls, two singles and a wild throw to the plate.

The uncompleted score:
GODDARD.
Olsen, 3 b. ab r h po a e
Vivian, 1 f. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Dutton, 1 b. 4 0 1 14 0 0
Berry, c. 2 1 0 9 5 0
Tilden, c. f. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Smith, s. s. 4 0 1 0 3 0
Little, 2 b. 3 0 0 3 1 1
Booth, p. 2 0 1 0 5 0
Goddard, r. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Clark, r. f. 1 1 4 0 0 0

Totals 31 2 3 27 14 1
MONTPELIER SEMINARY.
Shina, 3 b. ab r h po a e
Ball, p. 4 0 1 0 3 0
Wyatt, 1 b. 4 1 1 8 0 0
Bigelow, c. 4 0 0 8 5 0
Mitchell, 2 b. 4 3 2 0 0 0
Henson, c. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Bishop, r. f. 4 0 1 2 1 0
Wilcox, r. f. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Fairchild, 1 f. 3 0 0 4 0 0

Totals 32 3 6 26 10 2
The score by innings:
Goddard 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Montpelier 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3
Summary: Two base hits, Dutton; base on balls, Booth; Ball 5; left on bases, Goddard 5, Montpelier 6; struck out, by Booth 8, by Ball 9; passed balls, Bigelow 1; hit by pitcher, Shina; stolen bases, Berry, Tilden; Little, Booth, Shina, Wyatt 2.

Saturday's American League Results.
At Boston—Cleveland 3, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1.
At Washington—Chicago 3, Washington 1.
At New York—New York 8, St. Louis 3.

American League Standing.
Philadelphia Won. Lost. Pct.
Cleveland 15 9 .625
New York 14 12 .538
St. Louis 14 14 .500
Detroit 12 13 .476
Chicago 12 12 .500
Washington 12 13 .476
Boston 6 23 .207

Saturday's National League Games.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 15, Boston 0.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 0.

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At Chicago—Chicago 10, New York 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

National League Standing.
Chicago Won. Lost. Pct.
New York 25 10 .714
Pittsburg 16 13 .552
Philadelphia 18 13 .545
St. Louis 14 17 .451
Cincinnati 14 20 .412
Brooklyn 9 23 .281
Boston 12 19 .387

Saturday's College Games.

Princeton 8, Harvard 6.
Holy Cross 15, Yale 4.
Cornell 1, Pennsylvania 0.
Amherst 2, Dartmouth 1.
Georgetown 12, George Washington 2.
Vermont 1, Williams 0.
Bowdoin 6, Bates 1.
Brown 15, Phillips Exeter 3.
New Hampshire 19, M. I. T. 3.
Trinity 6, Union 2.

EASY FOR NORWICH.
Defeated the Rockland Military Academy 12 to 3 Saturday.

Northfield, May 21.—Saturday afternoon Norwich won an easy victory from Rockland military academy of West Lebanon, N. H., the score being 12 to 3. In the third inning Norwich began scoring and did not stop until they had crossed the plate seven times. The visitors scored one run in the same inning, being shut out until the eighth, when Watson allowed two passes and two hits, scoring the other two. Oram did the twirling until the seventh, when Watson went into the box for the first time, making an excellent showing with the swift, straight ball which he has under control.

The feature of the game was the heavy stick work of the home team. Three of the runs were made by men on third base scoring on a long field fly and beating the ball home. The battery work of the visitors was a feature, with the exception of the third inning, when Ladd went into the air, giving three passes, hitting one man and allowing four hits.

There was a large crowd in attendance. De Rue Brothers' minstrel band was also present and played several selections.
The score by innings:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Norwich 0 0 7 2 2 0 1 1—12 9 3
R. M. A. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 4 4
Batteries: Oram, Watson and Cole, Ladd and Kiffon; struck out, by Oram 9, by Watson 5, by Ladd 6; first base on balls, off Watson 2, off Ladd 6; two base hits, Mitchell; three base hits, Cole and Meats.

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LAWSON TELLS HIS STORY

Of How Little He Knows, But Hints at Awful Mysteries—Raymond Wants His Counsel Present.

Boston, May 21.—Public interest centers most in the session of the House committee on rules, trying to get further facts on the alleged bribery of the legislature. Four witnesses were summoned Saturday—Thomas W. Lawson, George J. Raymond, John L. Eddy, managing editor of the Boston American, and John H. Fahey, editor-in-chief of the Boston Traveler. Lawson was first to go in. Raymond and his lawyer, Henry D. Weston (an old hand in state house matters and best known to the public by his petitions for the extension of the veterans' preference act to the soldiers of the Spanish war), came soon after. Lawson told to a group of newspaper men after he came out what is alleged to be the substance of what occurred in the committee room. In the first place, there was a battle of wits over his request that he be permitted to have his own stenographer present, as the committee's stenographer might not be accurate. As the hearings are being reported officially by Messrs. Burpee and Bacon, the crack stenographers of the city, than whom there are no more competent shorthand men here, it was a piece of characteristic Lawson bluster. Of course the committee refused to grant the absurd request. If Lawson is correctly reported, he intimated to the committee that some of their own number might not be above suspicion. But, after they got him under way with his statements, he said that he knew that there were 70 members of the Legislature who had received \$70,000 for their votes against the bucket shop bill; that there were four members of the House who had each some 20 votes which he could command, and that there was \$25,000 in all which could be spent for defeating the bucket shop bill. When asked how he knew that there was this number of men, he said that he knew it just as well as he knew that he had a heart and lungs, which he had never seen. He also said that the bucket-shop men were only one of the factors which defeated the bill, but that the stock exchange men also wanted the bill killed, because it would have stopped a large part of their transactions. When asked to give the names of the men who did know about this group of 70 members, he said that the names came to him in confidence, and that he would rather go to jail for contempt of the committee than give the names. The actual information given to the committee by Lawson is admitted by one of them to be worthless as statement of fact.

George J. Raymond sent in a note to the committee demanding that he be represented by counsel before the committee and that he have his own stenographer with him. This the committee refused, and Raymond went away. It remains to be seen what the committee will do with him. The third witness, John L. Eddy of the American, according to a statement to which he is said to have given his approval, says that, in reply to the questions what information he had that there was bribery,

said that he had no facts, but that he based his statements upon the general understanding that bribery prevails at the state house and that the lobby dominates the business of the legislature. He said that on Monday he would give the committee the name of a witness who would say something pertinent to the case of one of the members of the House. He suggested that the officers of certain corporations, which he named, be required to appear before the committee and to bring their books with them. M. Fahey's testimony is not understood to have given any additional facts.

DARTMOUTH TAKES BANNER.

In College Games at Brookline on Saturday.

Boston, May 21.—The sturdy sons of

old Dartmouth proved their superiority on field and cinder path in the 20th annual games of the New England intercollegiate athletic association at Brookline field, Brookline, Saturday afternoon, by winning the championship with a margin of 13 points over Brown, their nearest competitor. Brown, the institute of technology and Williams finished in that order, but there was only a difference of approximately three points in the scores of the three. Dartmouth won 36, Brown 23, Massachusetts institute of technology 21, 5-6, and Williams 29. Very unexpectedly, the university of Maine finished in fifth place, with 14½ points. Wesleyan secured 12½, and Amherst, which had won the last for the last four successive years could finish no better than seventh, with 11 points.



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"Watched constantly to prevent escape and herded like so many sheep in a pen, threatened with imprisonment if an attempt were made to leave, half fed and made to sleep three in a bed in a small shanty," are a few of the statements made yesterday by Leo Rosenblum, a Hebrew, at present in hiding in this city, in reference to the treatment accorded himself and his companions, who were sent by the North American Labor Exchange of No. 201 Second Street, New York, to work for the Vermont Marble Company at Proctor.

"In the presence of a reporter and three witnesses, Rosenblum told the following story yesterday afternoon, with the aid of an interpreter: 'We were hired in New York by a man named Charles Grossman, who claimed to be an agent of the Vermont Marble Company, to go to Proctor, where, he said, we would be given \$2.50 per day of eight hours, housed in a hotel and taught to engrave letters on marble. Grossman said the work was light. He made us sign some sort of contract. There were 18 of us and none, to my knowledge, could read or write English.'

"We were placed on board a boat and brought to Albany and sent to Proctor by train. Instead of being put to work in the mills at the trade we were promised, they placed us at work roving stone for the erection of a new building. The work was hard and they then informed us that our pay would be only \$1.25 a day. We were informed that our fares had been taken out, and that if we endeavored to escape we would be arrested. We were all bundled together in a shanty and our victuals, which consisted of bread and a part of a pig, placed in the middle of the room. Some were so hungry that they grabbed what they could and there was not enough to go around. We had to sleep three in a bed. It was just like stories I have heard told of Siberia.

"We stood this for two days and then tried to make some plan to escape, but knew that it would be impossible in daylight. So four of us watched our chance and fled Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. We walked to Rutland and inquired as to where we could find some Hebrews of one of our nationality whom we met on the street. We were received kindly when we told our story and three of our little party were given transportation to Whitehall, N. Y. I have been in hiding here since that time, and the next day a man came here looking for us, but my new-found friends gave him no information. We were brought here with Polishers, Hungarians and other foreigners under misrepresentation, and if necessary Hebrews in this city will fight my case for me."

"Rosenblum carried with him a printed slip in the form of a statement upon which, at the top, appeared the words: 'North American Labor Exchange, Miller & Frank, No. 201 Second Street, New York.' Upon this slip blank spaces had been filled in with pen and ink, giving the name of employer and employee, nature of work to be performed, hours of labor at ten, wages offered as \$1.25 per day, destination, Proctor, Vt., and terms of transportation, fare deducted. Rosenblum stated that it was easy for the alleged agent to misrepresent things, as they did not know whether he was writing their death warrant on the slips of paper, or words of recommendation."—From Rutland Herald, May 14, 1906.

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